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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)	
Quirk, et al.)	Examiner: Sheridan Swope
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Title: Sensors and Methods for)	Conf. No.: 1033
Detection of Proteinase Enzymes))	

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2004, please amend the above-captioned applications as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on p. 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on pg. 6 of this paper.